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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CZ
SUBJECT: EXCHANGES TALKS
REF: STATE 056474 AND SUBSEQUENT LETTER

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO AVOID TEXTUAL REFERENCE IN EXCHANGES AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENTING LETTERS WOULD BLOCK AGREEMENT. QUESTION OF CZECHS' PROPOSING LANGUAGE (PARA 5 REFTEL) IS ACADEMIC. TWO CZECH DRAFTS CONTAIN EXPLICIT LANGUAGE COVERING IMPLEMENTATION. AS WE HAVE REPORTED (PERHAPS IN INSUFFICIENT DETAIL) THIS HAS BEEN MAJOR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN TALKS SO FAR, WITH ZANTOVSKY PRESSING REPEATEDLY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL EXCHANGES. WHILE WE HAVE REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL, WE HAVE--ACTING ON BASIS OF GUIDANCE IN STATE 224653, NOVEMBER 15 --ALREADY INDICATED TO CZECHS THAT AGREEMENT MIGHT PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT, IN FINAL DISCUSSIONS, CZECHS WILL ABANDON INSISTENCE ON JOINT COMMISSION. HOWEVER, THEY WILL DO SO IF SATISFIED THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE SUBSTANCE TO GENERAL PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT VIA IMPLEMENTING
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MECHANISM OF SOME KIND. WE FEAR IT IS BEYOND OUR NEGOTIATING SKILLS TO CONVINCE CZECHS THAT WE INTEND TO EXCHANGE IMPLE-

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MENTING LETTERS PERIODICALLY, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE UNWILLING TO SAY SO IN AGREEMENT. AT VERY LEAST, WE MUST OFFER COMMITMENT TO EXCHANGE LETTERS AS ALTERNATIVE TO JOINT COMMISSION. THIS PROVISION WOULD BE IMPORTANT STEP IN OBTAINING ACCEPTANCE OF SINGLE AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL/INFORMATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL EXCHANGES.

3. SINCE TALKS SEEM TO BE MOVING INTO SUBSTANTIVE AREAS, WE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SPEAK FURTHER ON IMPLEMENTATION IN NEAR FUTURE. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRARY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO REJECT JOINT COMMISSION BUT WILL NOT REFUSE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PROVISION FOR IMPLEMENTING LETTERS.
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